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Beverley C. Lumpkin Subcommittee on International Organizations Committee on International Relations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Beverley:

This will confirm our conversation of 18 May 1978 regarding your letter of 15 May requesting an unclassified briefing for Subcommittee staff members on eleven listed items related to Korean-American economic relations.

The eleven items deal almost entirely with bilateral economic and defense negotiations which took place from the mid 1960's to the mid 1970's. The Agency has neither the expertise nor the documentary record to be able to speak authoritatively on these matters, which appear to involve responsibilities of the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, and Agriculture. I would suggest, therefore, that your request be redirected to the Executive Branch agencies that participated in the negotiations.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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